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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 3863

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EC

SUBJ: RESIGNATION OF SUBSECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES ROBALINO

1. SUBSECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES RESIGNED MAY 30 AND WAS REPLACED BY NAVY CAPTAIN RODOLFO TERNEUS. ROBALINO HAD BEEN AMONG THOSE IN THE MINISTRY WHO SUPPORTED A CUT IN PETROLEUM PRICES. ROBALINO RESIGNED THE DAY AFTER THE PRESIDENT PUBLICLY CONFIRMED THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRICE CUT.

2. MINISTRY SOURCE TELLS EMBASSY THAT ROBALINO IS TAKING THE BALE FOR THE TAX CUT AND RESIGNED TO TAKE THE HEAT OFF PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES SALAZAR OFFERED TO RESIGN, BUT HIS RESIGNATION WAS NOT ACCEPTED. A PRICE REDUCTION OF 40-60 CENTS A BARREL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC CRITICISM OF AN IMPENDING PRICE REDUCTION.  
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